

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO MODIFY A WISCONSIN POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (WPDES) PERMIT No.WI-0022195-09-1

Permittee: Village of St. Nazianz, PO Box 302, St. Nazianz, WI 54232

Facility Where Discharge Occurs: St. Nazianz Wastewater Treatment Facility, 608 North 1st Ave, St. Nazianz, WI

Receiving Water and Location: An unnamed tributary to Mud Creek in Manitowoc County

Brief Facility Description: The permittee owns and operates an activated sludge wastewater treatment facility (WWTF) that is designed to treat an annual average flow of 0.20 million gallons per day (MGD). The facility currently discharges about 0.06 MGD on average. Tertiary filtration is used to produce high quality effluent. Sludge is aerobically digested and stored on-site until beneficial reuse as a soil amendment/plant fertilizer by land application to agricultural fields.

Permit Drafter's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Sarah Donoughe, DNR, 2984 Shawano Avenue, Green Bay, WI 54313-6727, (920) 366-6076, Sarah.Donoughe@Wisconsin.gov

Basin Engineer's Name, Address, Phone and Email: David Haas, DNR, 2984 Shawano Avenue, Green Bay, WI 54313-6727, (920) 662-5401, David.Haas@Wisconsin.gov

Proposed Modification: Temperature maximum effluent limitations are no longer needed following the submittal and approval of a Dissipative Cooling Evaluation. These limits and the associated schedule have been removed.

The Department has tentatively decided that the above specified WPDES permit should be modified.

Dissipative Cooling: The department may account for dissipative cooling of the permittee's treated domestic sewage effluent in determining the need for sub-lethal temperature limits pursuant to s. NR 106.59, Wis. Adm. Code. Based on the department's evaluation it has been determined that sub-lethal effluent limits for temperature are not necessary because the permittee's effluent thermal load is adequately dissipated. Comments on this determination are requested.

Persons wishing to comment on or object to the proposed permit action, or to request a public hearing, may write to the Department of Natural Resources at the above named permit drafter's address. All comments or suggestions received no later than 30 days after the publication date of this public notice will be considered along with other information on file in making a final decision regarding the permit. Anyone providing comments in response to this public notice will receive a notification of the Department's final decision when the permit is issued. Where designated as a reviewable surface water discharge permit, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is allowed up to 90 days to submit comments or objections regarding this permit determination. If no comments are received on the proposed permit from anyone, including U.S. EPA, the permit will be issued as proposed.

The Department may schedule a public informational hearing if requested by any person and shall schedule a public informational hearing if a petition requesting a hearing is received from 5 or more persons or if response to this notice indicates significant public interest pursuant to s. 283.49, Stats. Requests for a public informational hearing shall state the following: the name and address of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the interest in the proposed permit of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the reasons for the request; and the issues proposed to be considered at the hearing.

Information on file for this permit action, including the draft permit, fact sheet and permit application, may be inspected and copied at either the above named permit drafter's office or the above named basin engineer's office, Monday through Friday (except holidays), between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Please call the permit drafter or basin engineer for directions to their office location, if necessary. Information on this permit action may also be obtained by calling the permit drafter at (920) 662-5148 or by writing to the Department. Reasonable costs (15 cents per page for copies and 7 cents per page for scanning) will be charged for information in the file other than the public notice, permit and fact sheet. Permit information is also available on the internet at:

<http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/wastewater/PublicNotices.html>. Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be made to qualified individuals upon request.

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Limitations and conditions which the Department believes adequately protect the receiving water are included in the proposed permit. Information on file for this permit action, including the draft permit, fact sheet and permit application, may be reviewed on the internet at the above web link or may be inspected and copied at the permit drafter's office during office hours. Information on this permit may also be obtained by calling the permit drafter or by writing to the Department. Reasonable costs (15 cents per page for copies and 7 cents per page for scanning) will be charged for information in the file other than the public notice, permit and fact sheet. Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be made to qualified individuals upon request.